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Birmingham expects to have the special
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Birmingham Cyclists Fighting a Law
Before Board of Aldermen.

Birmingham wheel riders are up in arms
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have lighted lamps on their bikes after
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judicial committee of the board, and
have secured attorneys.

The wheelmen aver that the lamps will
put them to trouble and expense and will
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ride the wheel for the pleasure there is in
it, but for business purposes.

There are over one hundred wheel
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VACCINATION BY WHOLESALE.

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The Commission's Decision.

The action of the railroad commission in refusing to order a reduction of 25 per cent in cotton rates at this time on the ground that the revenues of the railroads would not justify such a radical alteration of rates, will be approved by conservative public sentiment.

In a question of this kind it is naturally the duty of the railroad commission to ascertain the effect such a reduction in rates would have on the earning capacity of the railroads. If the commission had found on investigation that the railroads were earning more than a reasonable percentage on the investment represented, had that the excessiveness of freight rates permitted unreasonable profits at the expense of shippers, then it would have been the duty of the commission to enforce reduction accordingly. If, on the other hand, it was demonstrated that the net earnings of the railroads are not in excess of reasonable returns on the investment represented, and that the excessiveness of freight rates permitted unreasonable profits at the expense of shippers, then it would have been the duty of the commission to enforce reduction accordingly.

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There will be a wide opening of eyes when the people of this republic are next heard from at the ballot box.

Another heavy fall in the price of gold marks another bound upward of gold. Watch the result.

The controversy over President Andrews is giving a deserved black eye to Brown university. What young man desires to be taught at an institution where the opinions of the professors are dictated by the trustees?

Japan already has the gold standard and a big debt. This is what is called western civilization.

The gold democrats of Ohio, who did not know whether they should nominate a ticket or not, have applied to Hanna! He is full of information on this delicate subject, and he has told them to nominate. A bolting convention has, accordingly, been called.

The Springfield Republican says this is "a bad day for calamity." Yes; calamity always brings a bad day.

The New England cotton mills are not enjoying the great wave of McKinley prosperity that exists on the floor of the stock exchange. A million and half of spindles are idle.

Mr. Gorman seems to be a silver man in disguise.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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The Party and the Platform.

The Savannah Press, taking advantage of the favorable weather and the jubilant prospects ahead, enters briskly into the discussion of matters pertaining to what may be termed the interior and domestic policy of the democratic party. In an editorial article devoted to that timely subject, The Press remarks:

The Atlanta Constitution has issued an trade that no man need run for office in Georgia who is not a Chicago democrat. It is to be compromised and mutual trust is to be established on a broad and lasting basis. But the compromise which The Constitution seeks is really no compromise at all. Its idea is that the only way for democrats to get together would be for the gold men to get on the silver side. This is what The Constitution would like to have, and—provided that silver men seem determined to insist upon the acceptance of the Chicago platform out and out as the test of democracy. The word has gone out that "there are no noble men but Romans," none others need apply.

Of course, The Constitution does not undertake to issue what The Press calls "trade" as to what man shall run for office in Georgia. Anybody can run for office. There is nothing to prevent it. But when a candidate runs for office as a democrat, he must be a democrat. The "trade" in that effect was formulated and issued as soon as the people discovered that party organization is essential to party success. It must be obvious that a man who cannot accept the Chicago platform is not a democrat; nor can there be any compromise suggested which will make him a democrat. Those who cannot accept the Chicago platform will hardly go

A Domestic Tragedy.

On what a slender thread is the happiness of two lives frequently suspended! The following pathetic story is from the local papers of North Carolina:

"It was merely a trifle that alienated for a time Mrs. Minnie Fletcher from her worthy spouse, Stimson Fletcher, but it came near ending in a fatal disruption.

When the wife, Mrs. Fletcher, observed a spider crawling along the bed, she commanded the patient Stimson to knock it off.

He refused.

She remained firm in his refusal.

When Fletcher packed her trunk, bade her disobedient other half farewell and left for her mother's home.

Long ago she had been engaged upon the part of all interested.

Her husband, the secretary of agriculture, had received his commission from President Lincoln in 1863; it is evident that his ambition has already closely approached its realization.

In the event of Associate Justice Field's retirement from the bench during the present administration, it is rumored that Attorney General McKenna, of California, will be elevated to the vacant place which elevation will doubtless be a victory in the president's cabinet. Rumor also has it that when Attorney General McKenna resigned his federal judgeship in the west to become a member of the cabinet, it was with the understanding that Associate Justice Field would tender his resignation with

so far as to compromise their convictions.

Never, since its organization has the democratic party invited any man to sacrifice his honest convictions. It has allowed a wide latitude of opinions and views as to non-essentials, but it expects and desires no man to surrender his honest convictions, even for the sake of office. A man who cannot accept democratic principles is not a democrat and he cannot afford to figure as one. He may be as honest as the day is long, he may be both virtuous and patriotic, but if he cannot accept democratic principles he is not a democrat, and there's an end on't.

In the very nature of things parties are made up of those who agree on vital and essential principles. Agreement of this sort is the only basis of harmony, the only thing that can hold party organization together.

The Savannah Press takes the position that democratic parties now have a right to protest against the present platform of the party with a view to future modification. The Constitution holds that the acceptance of the national platform is the test of party loyalty. It holds moreover that a democratic newspaper can better promote the interests of the people and of the party by protesting against republican excesses and infamies than by protesting against the vital and essential principles of its party.

Our Savannah contemporary suggests that the Constitution and other democratic newspapers sought a modification of the platform of 1892 and succeeded in obtaining it in the adoption of the platform of 1896. The Press maintains that it is doing the same thing now in seeking to have the platform of 1896 revised and modified in the platform adopted in 1900. This is a special plea to which the answer shall be direct and explicit. The Constitution sought to have placed in the platform of 1892 a declaration on the financial question which should be in complete sympathy with the votes of the party in congress and with the platform adopted in all the conventions of the democratic states. Instead of this, the national convention, controlled by delegates from republican states, put forth a declaration that could be made to mean anything or nothing.

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MINOR DETAILS OF A DAY'S NEWS.

Brief Pictures from Many Local News Sources—Police, Court, Undertakers, Capitol, Politics in Small Outline.

Mr. T. J. Kelly Returns.

Mr. T. J. Kelly returned from a ten days' trip to New York, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other northern cities. He was caused by the trip and reported a pleasant outing.

Water Consumers Paying Bills.

The city water office and the collector's office are busy places this week. The army of water consumers are crowding the offices paying the regular monthly bills and a large amount of money was collected yesterday.

Chief Connolly Has Fever.

Chief Connolly, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is reported to be better and his friends say that he has a bad attack of typhoid fever. Captain Manning is in charge, while Chief Connolly is sick.

Total Divorce Is Asked For.

Mrs. Daisy Samis yesterday filed a petition for total divorce against her husband, Hugh M. Samis. The divorce is brought upon statutory grounds and was filed by Arnold & Arnold. A petition for alimony will probably be filed in court this morning.

Lots of Fun.

Quite a great deal of merriment was caused in the recorder's courtroom yesterday by the attempts of George Gickas to explain why he hit a woman with a gun. His answers were not very successful, so an intercessor was called into service. Through him the recorder found out enough to dismiss the case.

Deputy Kellum Is Recovering.

Mr. E. Kellum, deputy city commissioner, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for some time, is now on the road to recovery and his many friends at the city hall hope to see him back at his desk Monday. Mr. Kellum is one of the most popular officials at the city hall.

Had Delirium Tremens.

John Jenkins was the first man tried yesterday afternoon by Recorder Calhoun. He was said to have been intoxicated. He went home with an attack of delirium tremens. When the officers arrived at his house he was trying to get out to keep the devils off of him. Judge Calhoun gave him \$15.

Tried for Throwing Rocks.

Charles Watkins was fined \$5 and cost yesterday for throwing a rock at Mr. L. T. McIntyre. He was fined \$5 and cost for throwing a rock at Mr. T. C. Williams. Forty or sixty negroes were in court to tell of the affair, but Judge Calhoun only heard two or three of them. Watkins is only nine years old, but has been before the courts several times before.

Jack Slaton Off to New York.

John Slaton left last night for New York, where he goes for three weeks on a business trip combined with pleasure. He went by way of Savannah and will sail today at noon for the east. He will visit many of the summer resorts on the coast and will spend several days in the White mountains, returning to Asheville for a day or two.

To See a Friend Off.

Roscoo Messenger, Sumpter, Miss., Fred Wingate and Earl Johnson got themselves locked up Thursday night to go to see their friend, Mr. W. H. McNealy, who were found lingering around the Forsyth street bridge late that night by Officer McNealy, who sent them to the barracks. When the case was called yesterday afternoon McNealy was not present so the boys were released.

Mrs. Lucke's Chickens.

John Barber, a big, lanky negro, was tried yesterday for stealing chickens. John swore that he had never been near Mrs. Lucke's yard and never saw one of her chickens. The court, however, did not believe him. He was sent to the barracks.

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No Action for a Month Yet.

The old differential of 6 cents on cotton against the Virginia ports and in favor of the south Atlantic ports from this territory will stand. There was talk of reducing it to 4 cents per 100 pounds, but that was not done at the conference of traffic men held yesterday.

Some of the roads leading up to the Virginia ports wanted the differential from this territory abolished. The understanding reached was in the nature of a compromise, however, and the traffic men having agreed to have the differential increased.

In some instances it will amount to 15 cents. No arbitrary lines were drawn on the last year's rates, but would be acceptable all around, with some slight modification.

Most of the visiting railway men got away last night.

Amercians Employ Lawyers.

Americans, Ga., August 6.—(Special)—The citizens of Americus today employed Messrs. Watson, Lumpkin and Shipp, of the local bar, to contest the removal of the general office of the Georgia and Alabama railroad to Statesboro. Judge Wimbish, of Columbus, will also be retained.

In the rear room on West Peachtree three new flats three stories high will be built that will add much to that part of the city.

Moving Hale's Home.

The late widow of Mr. Hale on Peachtree street is being moved from her present site to a point on the same lot, nearer the street. The house is a large one and was occupied for many years by the family of Mr. Hale. Another handsome home will be built adjoining the same lot.

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Snyder Has Been Released.

Will Snyder, who was arrested Friday evening, was released last night by order of the South Carolina officers. They notified the chief of police here that the cutting was done by another man, who had been arrested in North Carolina.

The young man, who is the son of the man found with him, is still in the station waiting for his parents to send him for trial.

Diamond Earrings To Sell.

John Nelson was arrested on Peachtree street yesterday morning for trying to sell a pair of diamond earrings. He is suspected of having stolen the diamonds and will be held for investigation. Nelson was in a drunken condition wandering down Peachtree street trying to get some to loan him \$5 on his jewelry. He often saw him go into a pawnshop and found him. Nelson was carried to the police barracks and locked up. He says that the earrings belonged to his mother, but that she gave them to him.

Saturday Night Club.

The Saturday Night Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the Young Men's Library hall and it will be as interesting as usual.

The question to be debated on is: "Is the modern British rule in India a hindrance to the advancing civilization of the world?"

The new officers, who were elected at the last meeting of the club, will be installed tonight.

One Mile of Chert Down.

One mile of chert has been placed on the new road from Clayton county line toward the barracks, where the present chert road will be reached. The grading from the barracks to the county line is completed and the chert will be put in as soon as possible. The road will be completed at the end of the month, at the southern end of College Park, and will be completed to the barracks by October 1st. The chert will reach East Point next Saturday.

CRACK SHOTS MEET AT WARM SPRINGS

Gun Clubs of Georgia To Assemble There Next Week.

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US \$5,000 A WEEKMason, of DeKalb, To Be Arraigned on
Charge of Embezzlement.

TRIAL COMES UP NEXT WEEK

Has Been Hanging Over Pending the
Settling of the Civil Feature.

THE MONEY HAS NEVER BEEN PAID IN

The Case Will Be Called Before Judge

Fite, Who Will Hold De-

Kalb Court.

The case of the state versus J. A. Ma-

son, will be heard next week at DeKalb.

The charge is embezzlement and it is one

that if the defendant is found guilty it will

go very hard with him.

The warrant has been issued at the in-

stance of the county from which he misap-

propriated the funds. The case is an in-

teresting one and has been before the

courts in some form for a number of years.

Mason, was a member of the county for a

number of years preceding 1894, when he

was defeated for reelection and succeeded

by Dr. Johnson.

During Mason's term of office the ac-

counts of the county became confused and

it was not being accounted for.

The county, when Dr. Johnson assumed

the office, was in a bad condition. M. A.

S. St. and Johnson and W. B. Medlock,

for the amount of the shortage to secure

it against any loss. The first hearing was

had in referring the whole to the

court, who again heard before Judge

John T. Penickton, who presided, owing

to the disqualification of Judge Candler.

At this hearing the case was argued at

length. The defense attempted to over-

turn the auditor's report and to have the

court to examine the books itself. This

first hearing, report of the auditor was

finally made the judgment of the court,

which made Mason's sureties responsible for

the amount of the shortage.

The case was appealed to the state su-

preme court, which has been delayed

and has not yet been rendered. During

all this time the amount involved has been

tied up in the litigation and the county has

not been able to get the use of the money.

It was the policy of the county not to

enter any criminal prosecution against

Mason, but it could be speedily cor-

rected. They have delayed for nearly

three years and as no termination of the

matter was in sight it was thought best by

the authorities to have the criminal side

of the case brought. A few months ago

the warrant was sworn out. Mason gave

up his bond awaiting the present

term of the court.

Mason comes from a very honorable

family, and all of them have stood high

in the county where they have resided for

many years. It is said that the ex-treasurer

has been perfectly straight and his friends

were numbered by the score in the county.

He served the county for nearly eight

years faithfully and his friends now say

that the shortcoming of his office have

been corrected. They have delayed for

a number of years and the trial has been

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A FEW BRIEF LULLS

Animation Uninterrupted Except by
Occasional Profit-Taking.

TRANSACTIONS STILL LARGE

Efforts of Professionals To Bring
About a Reaction Abandoned.
Activity Continues.

New York, August 6.—The stock market rebounded today from the depression manifest during the greater part of yesterday, many stocks establishing new high records. The volume of transactions in stocks of all kinds of companies in the record of the year thus far, and the animation was without interruption, except for a few brief lulls when profits were taken by professionals. Although the declines in stock were in somewhat decreased amount compared with yesterday, the buying of bonds was strong. The efforts of professionals to bring about a reaction were abandoned today and the market seemed to move upward almost without restraint except for a few exceptions. The activity permeated every department of the market. The sagging tendency of prices of American securities in London was not ignored, and the effects of these here for London account were ignored. Some of the stocks in which the heaviest selling was done by London, as Illinois Central, showed the widest advance here. There was a temporary lull in the advance of some of the international stocks during the process of absorption of London companies, but this was over, and this offering had been taken. London's sales were estimated at about 25,000 shares. The foreign selling was without effect on the exchange market, which sank heavily, but the business for demand sterling being done at \$4.864 and for 6 days at \$4.85 with a slight downward. Post rates is now reduced to \$4.80 for 6 days and \$4.87 for short, respectively. The failure of London selling to affect the exchange market led to some surmises that the selling is for short account. Skilled estimates place the amount of American railroad stocks still remaining in the London market at a low figure. Yesterday's good market in London was due to the fact that railroads were to exert a good influence on the stocks of these roads. The stocks of iron and steel companies reflected an improved feeling in those trades, except Colorado Fuel, which lost 1%, and Leather preferred rose on encouraging reports of prospects in the leather trade. "Laclede" Gas made further sensational advances. Consolidated Gas and Chicago Gas were the most active, though closing with fractional net gains. Sugar was unable to maintain its rally, and closed with a net loss of 1%. Manhattan rose buoyantly on reports of a union with surface oil interests, the net gain being 1 1/2 per cent.

Total sales of stocks today was 541,600 shares, including Achim preferred, 6.28; Chesapeake and Ohio, 6.49; Cincinnati, 3.45; Illinois Central, 7.35; Louisville and Nashville, 18.00; Manhattan, 17.32; New York Central, 6.09; Northern Pacific, 5.04; Pitts. preferred, 9.20; Rock Island, 23.50; St. Louis, 1.25; Southern Railway, 16.75; Pitts. preferred, 12.40; St. Paul, 11.50; American Spirits 10.80; American Tobacco, 5.60; Bay State Gas 0.30; Chicago Gas 12.00; Laclede Gas 11.89; Sugar 18.20; Tennessee Coal and Iron 9.05; United States Leather 5.85; United Western 8.40; Chicago Great Western 7.50.

Values of railway and miscellaneous securities continue to trend upward on heavy purchases, which include a number of the gold-edged bonds. The middle grade and low-priced mortgages scored the more noteworthy changes with foreign purchases again in evidence. The aggregate sales were 4,290.

Government bonds showed some irregularity, but closed firmly on light trading. Money on call east at 16 1/2 per cent; last loan at 1, closing off at 1; prime mercantile paper 32 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864/\$4.850 for demand and at \$4.85 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.864/\$4.85 and \$4.87/\$4.88; commercial bills \$4.845.

Silver certificates 50¢/50¢. Bar silver 55¢.

Mexican dollars 43¢.

Government bonds firm.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds strong.

Following are the closing bids for cotton stocks and bonds:

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

The following are the bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND COUNTY BONDS	Open	Close
Ga. 25 to 30	101	101
10 years..... 103	101	101
20 years..... 104	101	101
40 years..... 104	101	101
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